മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ.—(a) ഇല്ല.

(b) ഇല്ല.

(c) മേൽപറഞ്ഞ മറുപടികൊണ്ടു് ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിനു് ഈ വകാശമില്ല.

Employees in Government Service.

541. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) the total number of employees in the Government service at the end of last year;

(b) of whom how many were (1) caste-Hindus (2) non-caste Hindus (3) Christians (4) Muslims and (5) Jews;

(c) whether the Government have advised officers enjoying power of appointment that in making appointments due representation should be given to communities which are not adequately represented in service; and if so, when was it done and whether a copy of it will be printed and placed on the table;

(d) the total number of appointments made in 1106 and of these how many were given to each of the five classes mentioned in sub-division (b);

(e) how many appointments were made in each department in 1106?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—From the particulars so far collected the following information is furnished.

(a) 6,946.

(b)

Caste-Hindus	4,926
Non-caste Hindus	680
Christians	1,142
Muhammadans	193
Jews	5

(c) A copy is appended. (*Appendix XVI*).

(d) and (e) See statement appended. (*Appendix XVII*).

Tarring of Roads.

542. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what length of roads has been tarred up-to-date in Trichur?

(b) what was the cost incurred in doing so;

(c) what is the total length of roads proposed to be so tarred;

(d) how often will the tarring require renovation or repairs;

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(e) what will be the cost for such repairs or renovation on each occasion;

(f) from what allotment was this amount drawn;

(g) what is the total of that allotment?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) 3,800 ft.

(b) Total cost incurred was Rs: 18,700.

(c) There is no proposal to continue the tarring further.

(d) This will depend upon wear and tear. In the Trichur 'Round' the life of the surface is expected to be four years.

(e) About Rs. 250.

(f) From the allotment under 'Sanitation and Conservancy'.

(g) Rs. 48,500 in 1106, and Rs. 31,500 in 1107.

Vernacular Primary Schools—recognition.

543. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish:—

(a) a list of the private Vernacular Primary schools to which recognition was given in Edavam 1105;

(b) a list of those of the above schools to which grant-in-aid has been given so far?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) and (b) A list of aided schools recognised in 1105 and aided so far is appended. (*Appendix XVIII*).

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state on what criterion was the selection made of a few schools out of the 23 that were recognised for the giving of grant-in-aid ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—With regard to these particular institutions I want notice. But I shall give the general criteria. The first question is whether that locality was already provided with a sufficiency of schools. Secondly, whether the management who had undertaken to run the school was of such a nature that without minimum grant very little could be achieved; thirdly the question of time, priority of starting, because all the schools started in one year cannot be aided from that year, because the funds ear-marked were insufficient. Some kind of priority had to be taken into consideration.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—May I know whether this question of necessity is considered more when recognition is given than when grant is given ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is done in both cases, because when the question of recognition is considered one of the rules in the Code is that we must satisfy ourselves that the school is necessary. When it comes to the question of expenditure, Government has to sift this necessity again and see which are

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